

Whereas the said sloop Cecelia was wrecked and a total loss on or about November 3, 1902, and said sloop was not therefore used for dredging oysters during said season; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer of the State in favor of Thomas L. Hopewell, of St. Mary's county, for the sum of twenty dollars and ten cents (\$20.10), the sum being the amount paid by him as aforesaid for dredging license No. 579, to dredge for oysters during the season aforesaid, said sloop having been wrecked and lost before said license was received; and, therefore, never used for that purpose, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1908.

#### CHAPTER 410.

AN ACT to amend chapter 298 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1902, entitled An Act to incorporate the Maryland Surety and Guaranty Company, as amended by the Acts of 1904, chapter 215, and to change the name of the company to the "Maryland Surety and Trust Company," and to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 1, 2 and 6, and to repeal sections 4 and 14½.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That chapter 298 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1902, as amended by chapter 215 of the Acts of 1904, be and the same is hereby amended as follows, by amending and re-enacting sections 1, 2 and 6, and by repealing sections 4 and 14½.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Thomas Mackenzie, Lemuel T. Appold, Harry E. Karr, Edward E. Mackenzie, Thomas H. Robinson and Howard Proctor, and their associates and successors, and all such other persons as shall hereafter become stockholders in the company hereby incorporated, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name and style of "The Maryland Surety and Trust Company," and by that name shall have perpetual succession and be capable in law to acquire and hold in anywise and dispose of property and sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court whatever, to make and use a common seal and to alter the same at pleasure, and to estab-